PEACE DEPENDS ON BERNSTORFF EFFORT

Change in German Position Straw Hat and Palm Beach Needed to Prevent Break in Relations.

Will Ambassador von Bernstorff be able to persuade the German government that the United States is convinced that the sinking of the Arabic was indefensible?

Should the ambassador be equal to this task, the German situation is expected to smooth out to a large extent. If he is not, then the United States will in all reasonable probability be headed rapidly, not merely for a break in relations, but for participation in the European war against Germany.

President Wilson feels the time has come when quibbling must stop, and that the United States cannot afford to be in the position of being dailled with. On the other hand, if Germany will meet the United States half way and convince the President of her good faith there will be much improved relations.

Note Writing Over. The most cheering fact in the situation is the optimism of close friends of the ambassador in Washington, They are convinced that he is going to srtaighten out the tangle. It is known that the ambassador, if he is not acting. is convinced that there is going to be e satisfactory solution.

It appears that the era of note writing is about at an end, and there is a resort to the more direct, more prompt, and more satisfactory method of conversations.

The definite announcement was made The definite announcement was made today by Secretary of State Lansing that he would leave Washington for New York Friday afternoon, would attend the conference on Mexico Saturday, and then would go to Henderson harbor, on the east shore of Lake Ontario, for a vacation.

Secretary Lansing expects to be out

Secretary Lansing expects to be out of Washington until a week from next Monday. This is regarded as a clear indication that this Government for the next ten days or two weeks expects to mark time on the Arabic case. The Secretary will leave, Counselor Frank L. Polk in charge as acting Secretary of State.

Predictions whether there will be a break of relations are of little value.

break of relations are of little value until it is known whether the German foreign office is disposed to give weight to the American evidence in the Arabic case and to the advice of Ambassado. von Bernsterff that it would be well for Germany to recede from the position taken in her reply.

The German foreign office has a sum-

mary of the evidence. Secretary of State Lansing announced last night that

at request of the Ambassador it had beer cabled to Berlin.

This Government did the cabling, be-cause of the difficulties Count von Bernstorff has in communication with

Await Berlin Reply.

It is officially stated that this Govcrument is awaiting the results of a study of the evidence by the German government. The State Department sent its summary to Ambassador Gerard, who presented it to Herr von

This Government's position is now well known. It is simply that the United States is convinced from the evidence in its hands that the act of the submarine commander in striking the Arabic was not justifiable, that disfollow, and that then there may be arbitration of the amount of indemnity.

Bernstorff Satisfied Submarine Difficulty Almost Smoothed Over

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, the German ambas-sador, is convinced that within two weeks the crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany will have passed and that all difficulties between the two countries will be clear-

will have passed and that all difficulties between the two countries will be cleared away.

From a source close to the ambassador it was learned that he is convinced the detailed explanation of this country's attitude which he has just sent to Berlin will bring from the government there a reply which will be entirely acceptable to President Wilson.

Count von Bernstorff, in a more cheerful mood than he has been since the beginning of the submarine controversy, arrived in New York from Washington. He went to the Hotel Ritz-Carlton. The ambassador would say nothing for publication beyond the fact that he would have nothing to give out for a fortnight—the time expected to be required for a reply from Berlin. In an informal discussion with a friend. nan informul discussion with a friend, however, the ambassador is known have expressed his conviction that the difficulties between his country and the United States soon will disappear.

The message to Berlin included, besides the evidence in the Arabic case placed at the ambassador's disposal by Robert Langing Secretary of State a

ltobert Lansing, Secretary of State, a personal explanation of the situation. The ambassador feels that as far as The ambassador feets that as far as ne personally is concerned he has reached a position of perfect accord with Secretary Lansing. The Washington conferences just concluded, he believes, have served to bring the views of the representatives of the two governments together in a way which leaves no point of dispute.

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In the discussion, it was learned, van Bernstorff has emphasized that he has done all in his power, and that there now is nothing to do but to wait and see if his fovernment will conform to his views. The ambassador is con-vinced! will. While the ambassador has made no definite plans, it is un-derstood that he will remain in New York for several days.

Pheasant Rides on Engine.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 16 .-- When the westbound Pendleton express of the O. W. R. and N. pulled into the station here a China pheasant cockerel with broken leg was taken from the pilot. The bird had flown against the train just west of the city and managed to maintain a perch.

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Hie to Boston this day if you choose the hottest spot—80 at 8 o'clck a. m.; and to Lander, in Wyoming, for frigid-liy—34 at the same hour.

It was slightly cooler in New York, Middle Atlantic States, the Ohlo valley, and lower lake region.

There will be no sniffle-inspiring sudden change from hot to cold here, we're promised. The coolishness generated on the west coast will mildly continue its eastward sweep with a gradual increase in its chilly intensity—we're promised. re're promised.

Showers are to be expected only in A dispute over the ownership of an the North Atlantic States and the lake automobile between Henry T. Farmer

Fair skies and but slight change in temperature, with light south winds, is the official forecast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau here early today held out hopes for some slight relief from the terrific heat wave of the last few days. The humidity showed a considerable drop. Four deaths in New York and Brook-Iyn had been attributed to the heat lyn had been attributed to the heat

during the last twenty four hours. There were numerous prostrations. The theatrical business was practically paralyzed and several theaters closed for the week. Thousands slept on the Coney Island beach last night.

The temperature at 8 o'clock was 73 compared with 74 yesterday. Humidity was 88 compared with 94.

New England Swelters Again; 2 Dead, 2 Try Suicide, 18 Prostrated

ROSTON, Sept. 16.-Boston and all New England were again sweltering under a blazing sun today with the early official temperature at 87 and prospects that it would mount higher. Hope of cooling showers and slightly lower temperature was held out by the weather man for tonight, however Two deaths, two attempts at suicide and eighteen prostrations was the Hub's toll for the hot spell to date.

WIFE'S CLAIM TO CAR GOES TO COURT

Laura J. Farmer Seeks Her Share of Automobile-Receiver May

Sell Machine.

region.

With a lively breez stirring at some periods today, the mercury did not climb as rapidly as it did yesterday, or as it has for twelve days past. At 11 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered but 83, as compared with 86 yesterday.

Today's temperature, it is expected will go a little above normal for this time of year, but the hot wave is waning.

No more record breaking periods are looked for by the Government scientists, and there is hope that Washington will have ideal weather for possibly several days.

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Prices Higher on 'Change,

Prosecution Wants Time for Murdered Doctor's Companion to Recover.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 16.-Dressed in severe black and appearing very composed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr, widow of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, murdered in his auto near Nayatt, on the night of August 31, appeared in the Warren district court today for a preliminary hearing before Judge Hammill on the charge of procuring his murder.

On motion of Assistant District Attorney Capostoto, Judge Hammil granted postponement of three weeks. A simllar postponement was also granted in the cases of C. Victor Brown, Henry Spellman and George W. Healis, the three negroes charged with the killing of Dr. Mohr and the serious wounding of his companion, Miss Emily G. Burger. The continuance was asked for on account of the condition of Miss Burger. who is still in the hospital recovering from her two wounds.
Attorney Arthur C. Cushing, for Mrs. Mohr, and William H. Lewis, counsel for the three negroes, opposed this postponement, stating they were entitled to an immediate hearing.

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Despite this, however, Judge Hammili granted the motion of the prosecution.

The hearing was devoid of all features and only lasted for a short time. Mrs.

Mohr showed no nervousness and took no part in the proceedings.

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Noted Americans Give

by the explosions.

Allied Aeroplane Blows Ford Consults Gen. Miles.

To Equipment Fund

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Frederick H. Allen, of New York, on behalf of the committee of mercy, has given \$4,200 to Adrien Mithouard, president of the municipal council, to assist in the equipment of trains for the transportation of wounded soldiers.

The committee includes Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, John Purroy Mitchel, President-emeritus Charles W. Eliot, August Belmont, and Mrs. White-law Reid.

Amsterdam Aetoplane blows

Up Factory at Ghent

Amsterdam, Sept. 16,—The Echo
Belge learns from its correspondent at the least twenty-four hours Henry Ford has had conferences with Lieut, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and William J. Bryan.

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"I am still determined to continue my efforts to bring about peace, and I am still opposed to an increase in our army and navy," said Mr. Ford I Belgium had not been prepared for war she would not have had her nose punched."

About forty German soldiers are believed to have been killed or wounded by the explosions.

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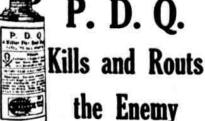
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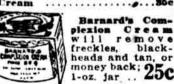
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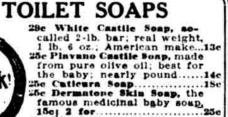


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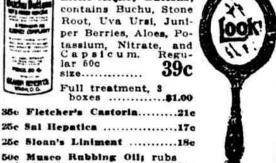


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